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## DELEGATES CHOSEN

By the Third District Republicans at Hinton Yesterday.

IINANIMOUS ACTION THROUGHOUT

And a Good Spirit Prevails---Ringing Resolutions Adopted and Good Men Chosen to Go to Minneapolis---John D. Hewitt for Delegate-at-Large.

Execut Disputch to the Intelligencer

HINTON, W. VA., May 3 .- If a beautiful day is any favorable omen, then the Third district Republicans will elect their congressman and give a larger majority than ever before for the state ticket. This is the day that the convention met and elected delegates to Minneapolis. The weather was perfect and everybody has spent a pleasant day here. Nearly all of the delegates from the counties in this district arrived last night and a few this morning. The crowd was large and hotel accommodations were not sufficient to give all a place to sleep last night. Many went to boarding houses and not a few to private houses. Yet quite a number were seen walking the streets when day dawned, who were unable to get any

where to sleep.
Although there is not a great deal of interest usually taken in these conventions, the attendance was unusually large and everybody was enthusiastic. Among the prominent gentlemen who were present were: Col. J. W. Davis, Col. E. E. Best and S. A. Scott, of Greenbrier county; Jno. C. Ballard, of Monroe couty; J. D. Hewitt, and E. P. Ricker, of Mercer county; A. H. Mahone, of the Star-Tribane; J. E. Dana, Dr. D. Mayer, Capt. S. S. MacDonald, S. B. Floyd, William Dills and C. H. Payne, of Kanawha county; M. V. Calloway, T. G. Mann, R. R. Flanagan, and S. W. Nilley, of Summers county; M. interest usually taken in these conven-S. W. Nüley, of Summers county; Ma-jor H. W. Brazie, L. G. Gaines, J. H. Gaines, W. M. Jenkins and McKlene Nickell, of Fayette county.

THE CONVENTION.

At 11:30 the convention assembled in the opera hall and was called to order by N. M. Jenkins, chairman of the congressional committee, who made a splen-did opening address. Mr.T.G. Mann was named as temporary chairman and A. W. Hamilton, clerk of the county court of Favette county, was made temporary secretary. These gentlemen were elected the permanent officers of the convention by acclamation. The representa-tives of the press present were elected assistant secretaries.

A committee of one from each county

was appointed a committee on creden-tials, the same as a committee on reso

HARRISON ENDORSED. A recess was declared until 2 o'clock.

when the convention reassembled and listened to the report of the committees. After hearing the report of the committee on credentials, the committee read the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice: Resolved, That we most heartily en-

Resolved, That we most nearthy en-dorse the principles of the Republican party as set forth and explained by the national platform of 1888. "Resolved, That we commend and ap-

prove the patriotic and able adminis-tration of Benjamin Harrison. We most heartily endorse the legislative enactments of the Fifty-first Congress; especially do we endorse the McKinley bill, and congratulate the country on the great benefits which through it have resulted to the industrial prosper-ity of the wine?" ity of the union.'

After the adoption of these resolutions the election of two delegates and two alternates to the Minneapolis conven-

tion resulted as follows:

Capt. Jos. Beury, of Fayette county, and J. E. Dana, of Kanawha, as dele-

Alternates-J. C. Ballard, of Monroe county, and Chris H. Payne, of Kana-

Those men were the choice of the

onvention unanimously.

Mr. Edgar Rucker, the editor of the Mercer County Monitor, offered a resolution to the effect that "This convention of the Third district Republicans enough the Mercer Law to the Mercer dorses Hon. John D. Hewitt, of Merces

dorses Hon. John D. Hewitt, of Alercer County, as delegate-at-large from West Virginia to Minneapolis. This resolu-tion passed with but one opposite vote. There was no further business before the convention, whereupon it adthe convention, whereupon it ad-journed. There was a general feeling of ununimity throughout the proceedings Secretary Dawson, of the state commit-tee, looked on the convention and prediets a great success at the next elec-

### THE STATE CONVENTION

Draws West Virginia Republicans Washington—All for Harrison. Special Directch to the Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., May 3 .- The fact that the West Virginia Republican state convention will meet at Martinsburg day after to-morrow has brought a number of leading politicians from the state to Washington, presumably for state to Washington, presumably for the purpose of securing points on the presidential situation. Secretary Elkins has assisted in getting light for his friends, and the information to night is that a Harrison delegation will be sent to Minneapolis from West Virginia. It is probable that there will be no instructions given by the convention that known friends of the President

that known triends of the President will be sent as delegates.
"Blaine is undoubtedly the first choice of the Republicans of that state," said one of the West Virginians now here; but it is certain that he is out of the race, and the sentiment is general now that the President should be renomthat the President should be renom-inated. Neither Secretary Elkins nor Judge Goff has interfered one way or the other as it the other, as it was not necessary in or-der to secure a delegation favorable to

Anna Dickinson Better.

New York, May 3 .- Miss Anna Dickinson, who was reported seriously ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, where she was stopping, is much better this morning, and her physician pro-nounces but out of demons. nounces her out of danger.

Once an Opera Mager. MONTE CARLO, May 3.—Thomas Hohler, formerly a prominent English opera singer, who married the dowager duchess of New Castle, is dead.

#### A SHOCKING MURDER.

Chicago has a Butchery Rivaling the London Whitechapel Crimes. Cutcago, May 3.—A murder, the shocking details of which savor more of uncivilized butchery than has been known for years in Chicago, was committed between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening in the home of Michael Walsh, at No. 344 Washburn avenue. His wife, Bridget Elizabeth Walsh, met death in a manner that rivals in cruelty and hor-ror the fates of numerous victims in the

London Whitechapel district.

Ther slaver, who, from the evidence so far in the hands of the police, must have been a man, succeeded in covering have been a man, succeeded in covering his crime long enough to make his escape without leaving a clew by which his identity could be established. At the usual time yesterday morning Walsh left home to go to work. He returned a few minutes after 6 o'clock. He tried the front door, but found it locked. He went around the house to a rear door, leading to the kitchen. There was a fire burning in the stove.

For fifteen minutes he searched For fifteen minutes he searched for his wife in vain, when it occurred to him that there was no reason for such a strong and disagreeable odor. The first object that had met his gaze was a piece of cloth stained with blood.

With one hand he there the election

With one hand he threw the cloth aside, and on the blood-stained carpet was the body of his wife. Sixty-five

was the body of his wife. Sixty-five gashes varying in length from half an inch to a foot told the story.

Not satisfied with killing his victim the slayer had so horribly disfigured the corpse that even Walsh himself could barely realize at first that he was gazing on the dead body of his wife.

Within four hours after the murder Mrs. Walsh's self convicted murderer was arrested. He was Thomas Walsh, of No. 143 Washburn avenue, the dead woman's nephew. woman's nephew.

#### THE COUNT IS DEAD

And People who Knew him say he did

New York, May 3.-A policeman found the body of a well-dressed man; apparently about thirty-five years of age, lying on the Turen slope in Green-wood cemetery, near the Fourth avenue entrance, about 7 o'clock this morning.

wood comilery, near the Fourth avenue entrance, about 7 o'clock this morning. The man lay on his back and there was a bullet hole in the forehead near the left temple. The bullet had evidently been fired out of a 32-calibre revolver, which lay by his side.

The supposed suicide was soon identified as William Matterer. He was employed up to Saturday last as an engineer in the Riverside bridge iron works, of Paterson. He left them intending to go to Vancouver, B. C., in company with a Frenchman, prospecting for coal fields. He had \$500 or \$600 with him when he left. He was born in Bohemia and was of noble descent. He was a count. The idea of his having committeed suicide is scouted in Paterson. He was a man of good habits.

#### THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT. A Grand Juror who Rents a House for

New York, May 3.—William Lauter-

bach, a member of the grand jury that made a presentment arraiging the po-lice department of the city for corrup-tion, is the alleged owner of several houses of assignation, one of which was raided by the police to-night. The was rated by the police to-night. The place has been maintained by Ann McCormick for four years past. The latter was not gathered in in the raid, but Emma Smith, the housekeeper, three men and three women were taken. According to Police Captain McLaugh lin, the Smith woman admitted that Lauterbach owned the premises in which the house is maintained, and rent receipts bearing Lauterbach's name were produced. were produced.

"No later than yesterday," said the

captain, "the late grand juryman called and collected his rent at one of the houses." Lauterbach is a spool silk manufacturer.

## THEY WAST BLAINE

Alleged that New Yorkers Will Not Accept His Declination as Final.

New York, May 3.-It was said last night that before the week is out the Republican leaders of the state will have important conferences with the anti-Harrison men in Washington, the object being to defeat the renomination of Harrison. The battle must be fought within thirty days if at all. The New York Republicans intend,

first of all, says a morning paper, to con-fer with Mr. Blaine, and to ask him to write no more letters on the subject his candidacy. The New York Republi cans do not propose to accept his last

### Wisconsin for Grover.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 3 .- "Wisconsin's delegation is going to the Democratic national convention with direc-tions to vote as a unit. They will be in the big gathering at Chicago to help make Grover Cleveland the party's presidential nominee. We will have no

second choice."
The decisive declaration quoted was made to-night by Chairman E. C. Wall, of the state central committee. His words were in forecast of the probable action of the Wisconsin Democratic convention which is to be held in this city

### For a Western Man.

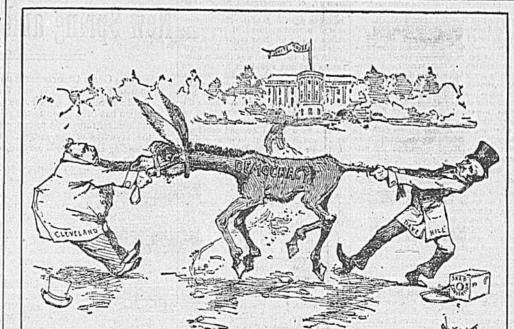
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3 .- A test of the sentiment of the state regarding the Democratic presidential nominee was given out by the county conventions held yesterday to elect delegates to the state convention. Cleveland was en-dorsed in one county. In every other where an attempt was made to endorse him it failed. Hill was endorsed by several counties. The general sentiment seems to be in favor of a

### Three Schooners Ashere.

London, May 3.-News was received in this city to-day of a marine disaster at Suderoc, one of the Farce islands in the North Atlantic. During a terrible storm three French schooners were driven ashore on a dangerous part of the coast of Suderoe. All the crews were lost.

### Southern Alliances.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 3.—The southern alliance presidents and executive boards have been in conference here all day and are again in session to-night, but beyond the fact that all the southern states and Oklahoma are represented, little or nothing is known



#### SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE Of the Methodist Church-Not Yet Down to Business,

OMAHA, NEB., May 3 .- To-day's session of the Methodist general conference was called to order by Bishop Merrill.

Dr. Hatzell, of Louisiana, conducted the devotional exercises. Immediately after the reading of the minutes a new dispute arose over the senting of delegates. When the hour arrived appointed for hearing the quadrennial address of Bishop Foster, the seating question was still a long way from being settled and it was decided to postpone the address until 10 a.m. to-morrow. The entire forescent was taken. row. The entire forenoon was taken up with the question of seating and it is not yet-satisfactorily adjusted.

#### THE AFTERNOON SESSION

of the conference was devoted to the hearing of the report of the committee on constitution, appointed four years ago, and the preliminary work of ap-

pointing committees.

Bishop Foss presided and Bishop Merrill called up the report of the committee. The report was read by Dr. T. B. Neeley, of Philadelphia. After giv-ing a brief review of the various meet-ings of the committees, Dr. Neeley pro-sented the changes suggested in the re-port.

Among other things suggested was a

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE. No material change was recommended in the rules or in the wording of the discipline, but the committee thought the book could be arranged to much

better advantage.

The report also suggested that the The report also suggested that the date for opening the general conference be fixed on the first Wednesday in May every four years, instead of the first day in May.

It also recommends that the minis-

terial and lay delegates vote together in a general conference on all questions except those intended to make a change in the organized law of the church. At present the ministerial delegation vote first and the lay delegates follow. This HAS BECOME QUITE UNPOPULAR

among the lay delegates, and the rec ommendation of the committee on this point will probably meet with approval.

The report also recommends that no annual conference should be organized with less than thirty traveling ministers, and that the concurrent vote of three-fourths of the delegates of all the annual conferences be sufficient to au-thorize the general conference to make changes in the organic law of the

Col. John Ray, a member of the com-mittee, submitted

### A MINORITY REPORT

differing in some respects from the majority report upon a few points. The reports were ordered printed, and will be taken up as a special order next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the usual standing committees the conference decided to

committees the conterence decided to have several special committees appointed. A committee consisting of one from each annual conference was appointed on temperance and the overthrow of the liquor traffic, and a committee of equal size was appointed on the Epworth League.

The discussion on these two subjects indicated that the conference is

indicated that the conference is

VERY DEEPLY INTERESTED in both subjects, and radical action is anticipated. Many of the delegates declared that the temperance cause was one of the most important matters to be considered by the conference, and the Epworth League had become one of the vital arms of the church and of the vital arms of the church and should be fittingly recognized by the

conference.

A special committee was also approximately to consider the order of A special committee was also appointed to consider the order of deaconesses. Resolutions were passed returning thanks to the citizens of Omaha, and especially the mayor and city council, for the magnificent reception tendered the conference delegates on Monday meht. on Monday night.

The conference accepted the invita

tion of the citizens of Lincoln and the president of the Nebraska Weslevan University to visit Lincoln on May 7. A GREAT MASS MEETING

was held to-night in the interest of the church extension work. Bishop Foss presided and addresses were made by Dr. Kynett and Dr. Spencer, of Phila

Form Hands' Patal Quarrel.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Henry Ready, colored, shot Frank Bellman, a German, through the heart near Anchorage this afternoon, killing him in stantly. They were laborers on the stantly. They were laborers on the same farm and could not agree, as the result of which the colored man was discharged a few days ago. He came back this afternoon drunk and killed Bellman.

#### A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS. A Boy and a Man Killed - A Freight Train

on the O. R. road Wrecked. Special Dispatch to the Intelligen

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 3 .- Thomas Devaughn, the ten-year-old son of Oscar Devaughn, of Walker Station, met with a terrible death last night. He attempted to jump on a passing train and fell between the cars. Ilis left leg was crushed off and he was otherwise in-

Southbound through freight No. 15, on the Ohio River railroad, had an accident at the trestle below Murraysville hast night. The cars were derailed this side of the trestle, ran onto it and went down. The big engine and five cars passed safely over, but thirteen cars crashed through the trestle. Ten of them were loaded with rails and three of them with oil. The accident was caused by a broken flange. Southbound through freight No. 15, caused by a broken flange.

Lewis Roy, of Moundsville, a brake

man on the wrecked freight train, was killed this morning between three and four o'clock. He was sent out to flag the wrecking train which started from Parkersburg. He went to sleep on the track while on duty and the engine of the wrecking train ran over him, killing him instantly.

### AN ELECTRIC COMBINE

To Fight the Thomson-Houston Trust Said to Have Been Formed.

Спісляю, Мау 3.—A combination of he Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company with the big foreign firm of Siemens & Halske is reported here to-day as having been formed to oppose the latest Thomson-Houston aggregation which, after absorbing the Edison company, the Fort Wayne, the Jenney and the Brush, was recently launched anew with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. A war of prices, particularly in street railway devices and decorative illumin-ation appliances, is predicted. Presi-dent Harrison and Secretary Elkins are said to be stockholders in the Westing house-Siemens-Halske organization.

### Westinghouse Denies It.

Pittsbungit, May 3 .- George Westinghouse was seen this afternoon relative to the report from Chicago of a combination of the Westinghouse Electric company and the Slemens and Halske company. Mr. Westinghouse said the report was news to him and entirely without foundation. He said in con-clusion that the Westinghouse company was not forming any combination.

### Blg Storm at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, PA., May 3 .- A heavy electrical storm passed over this section early this morning doing considerable damage. About two o'clock lightning struck the Allegheny County Electric Light Company's works and burned out seven dynamos and injuring the plant to the extent of \$7,000. One of the men was overcome by one of the flashes but was not seriously injured. Five hundred telephones were burned out and numerous buildings were struck by lightning, but as far as is known, no one was killed.

### Cyclone at Kingfisher.

KINGFISHER, O. T., May 3 .- A cyclone struck this city yesterday, knocking down buildings and destroying two residences. The cyclone did great damage to growing crops, overturning houses in its path, and killing consider-able young stock, finally spending its force about filteen miles distant. Fourteen houses outside of the city destroyed, and A. Bidwell, of Neb., and his son were klled.

. Bridges Swept away. COLD WATER, MICH., May 3 .- The heaviest rainfall that ever occurred in this vicinity was experienced last night. Much damage was done by the flooding of celtars. The Branch river mill was carried out and three bridges swept

### Killed by Lightning

LINCOLN, NEB., May 3 .- Alex R. Melton was instantly killed by ligtning yesterday and his wife so badly injured that she cannot recover. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, also occupants of the house, were knocked down and paralyzed.

Gosh! ASHLAND, WIS., May 3 .- A blinding

snow storm is in progress to-day. Four inches had fallen at noon. Navigation is badly retarded and rafting stopped.

### Cotton Pinnting Delayed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 3 .- The plantng of cotton has been delayed on account of the incessant rains in the hill lands, while the same cause together with the extreme high water in the Mississippi river and tributaries in the valley have prevented many farmors from putting

CHARLES MAHAFFY, of North Market street, died this morning at half past twelve o'clock.

of their proceedings. Colonel Polk is presiding. Practically everybody in attendance is for a people's party in national elections, though there is op-

#### DEEMING'S COOLNESS.

Cast Down by His Sontence-He is Writing an Autobiography.

MELBOURNE, May 3.—After Deeming

was conveyed last night from the court room in which senience of death had been passed on him and returned to the jail, his clothing was taken from him and he was compelled to don the attire worn by convicts in the prison. He was then placed in the condemned cell and heavy irons were locked upon his wrists to prevent him from commit-ting suicide. There is scarcely a doubt that he would kill himself if the oppor-tunity offered, and a close watch will be kept on him in order that he does not cheat the gallows. He did not appear to be at all cast down by nis fate, and after a short conversation with the wardens detailed to watch him, he threw himself upon the pallet in his cell and slept calmly until this morning. Much interest is manifested in the biography that Deeming is writing, and upon which he has spent much of his time

since he was imprisoned. It is believed that the man's over-weening vanity will impel him to con-fess in this work all the crimes he has ever committed. By appealing to the judicial committee of the privy coun-cil, Deeming may succeed in putting off his execution for a time, but his haste his execution for a time, but his haste to complete his book shows that he has little if any hope of escaping hanging. Early this morning he resumed his writing on his biography, which he says he will bequeath to Miss Rounce-vell, the yeung lady to whom he was engaged at the time of his arrest. He expresses the hear that he was expresses the hope that the profits which she may derive from its publication will in some degree compensate her for the wrong and annoyance which he has been the means of inflict-

## THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Opens at Montreal-Much Crookedness likely to be Show

MONTREAL, May 3 .- Great interest was evinced to-day in the opening of the trial of ex-Premier Mercier, Hon. Charles Langeler and Ernest Pacaud on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Langlais contracts. The trial commenced in the police court room, which was packed. Mercier was early in court and appeared in excelent humor, greeting Pacaud with

He refused to say anything, and says that if any interview appears attributed to him it is entirely unauthorized.

Judge Chauveau, on ascending the bench, stated the investigation, which was only preliminary, would be made was only preliminary, would be made in private, and requested all except the ounsel and witnesses to The judge subsequently prisoner's counsel withdraw. The withdraw. Ine judge subsequency, stated that the press would be given such part of the testimony as the court might see fit after each day's

The trial is likely to last some days, as a host of witnesses are summoned

### A CHINESE PENALTY.

A Leader of a Rebellion Slowly and Pitilessly Sliced to Death.

LONDON, May 3 .- The Standard's correspondent at Shanghai says: "One of the chiefs who took a prominent part in the Choyng rebellion was recently captured and was brought to Tien Sien, a city 70 miles from Peking, to be tried. He was found guilty, and as a warning to all those who rebelled against the government he was ordered to be executed in a most horrible and agonizing manner. The sentence imposed on the unfortunate wretch was that he be slow ly sliced to death, and the awful punishment was inflicted in a pitiless manner.'

# The Girl was Poisoned.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—On March 26 last Ada Ebersole, aged eighteen, the step-daughter of Henry R. Weimar, died un-der suspicious circumstances at Dalton, O. The body was taken to Pennsylva-nia for burial, but the talk which fol-lowed caused a post morten to be held. The stomach of the dead girl was found to contain sufficient arsenic to produce death. The coroner has been investito contain sufficient arsenic to produce death. The coroner has been investigating the case and to-day Weimar was arrested on the charge of having poisoned the girl, the motive being to get possession of a small amount of property which she owned. It is probable that other arrests will follow.

## Steamship News.

LONDON, May 3.—Sighted, Majestic, Persian Monarch, New York. Hamnung, May 3 .- Arrived, Slavonia,

New York. BREMEN, May 3.—Arrived, Oldenburg, Baltimore.

New York, May 3.—Arrived, Westernland, Antwerp.
BALTIMORE, May 3.—Arrived, Stuttgart, Bremen.

## CHINESE EXCLUSION

The Subject of an Interesting Debate in the Senate.

## A WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Exists among Leading Senators ... Why Soldiers had to be Kept at Rock Springs ... Some of the Objections to the Bill.-Free Silver also Argued Somewhat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 .- After the usual routine morning business was disposed of, Mr. Morgan called up the President's message on the subject of an international conference as to silver coinage. Mr. Dolph tried to get action first on the conference report on the Chinese exclusion bills, but Mr. Morgan refused to give precedence to that subject, remarking that there was not so much pressure about it as that the senator of South Dakota, who desired to address the senate, might not have the courtesy of a hearing.

Mr. Kyle then proceeded to address the senate in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Kyle in the course of his remarks declared that if relief did not come from one or the other of the great political parties of the country such a com-bination would be formed as would relo-gate both of them to the back ground. At the close of his remarks the message was again laid on the table, Mr. Morgan giving notice that he desired to

speak upon it.

The conference report of the Chinese exclusion bill was then laid, before the senate. As soon as it was read Mr. Sherman staied that although a member of the conference committee he had

ber of the conference committee he had not been able to sign the report. He was very willing to provide any necessary legislation for the restriction of Chinese evil, and thought that the senate bill had done so very broadly. It had been proposed to continue in force the existing laws with penalties for violation- by Chinamen coming into the United States, especially through Canada. He looked upon the introduction of Chinese laborers through Canada as an insult to the United States. They were allowed to enter Canada on payment of a charge of \$50 a head, and with the privilege of entering the United States in violation of law. That was not courteous treatment on the part of Canada. It was just indicated the content of the content of the part of Canada. law. That was not courteous treatment on the part of Canada. It was just in-cidents like that which tended to create excitement and irritation along the bor-der, and which would some day be the

cause of great difficulty.

Mr. Dolph, another of the senate conferees, defended the report.

Mr. Dawes opposed the conference report as being a violation of the treaty.

Mr. Vest said that he had no disposition to violate treaties, but self-preservation, was the first law of nations.

vation to violate treaties, but seil-preservation was the first law of nations as well as of individuals.

Mr. Frye spoke of a visit which he had made to Rock Springs, where he had seen about a hundred Chinamen—peaceable, quiet, well-behaved, cleanly people. There were also there two companies of singartry, and when he invalies. people. There were also there two com-panies of infantry, and when he inquired of their commanding officer why the troops were there, he was told that their presence was necessary in order to pro-tect the lives of those quiet, unoffending Chinamen from a horde of tinnatural-ized Poles and Hungarians who worked

in the mines.

Mr. Palmer said that there were two reasons why he could not vote for the conference report. One was that a Chinaman seeking to come into the United States was not to be admitted to bail. That was an unnecessarily harsh provision—one not consistent with the fundamental principles of justice that existed in Chin and America and overywhere where God reighed.

The other reason was the provision for the arrest of Chinamen not provided with certificates. The vote was then taken and the con-

terence report was agreed to -yeas, 30;

nays, 15.

The house bill placing binding twine on the free list was laid before the senate and referred to the finance committee of the senate and referred to the finance commitment of the senate o tee. After an executive session the sen-ate adjourned.

#### The Appropriation Bills. Special Disputch to the Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 .- An effort will be made to-morrow to call up the river and harbor appropriation bill, but it is understood that Judge Holman, chairman of the committee on appro-priations, will antagonize it with the sundry civil bill, which is the most important of the regular appropriation bills,

Wood Dailey down there. Special Disputch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 .- Among the visitors at the capital to-day was Lawver Wood Dailey, of Mineral county. He was politely entertained by Senator Kehna. Mr. Dailey was on his way home from Charleston, where he has been attending court. J. A. Boggs, of Wheeling, is also in the city.

### Mr. Springer Convalencing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.-Representative Springer, chairman, presided at the meeting of the house ways and means committee to-day for the first time in several months. Mr. Springer is beginning to look like himself again, but he is still weak and is easily fatigued.

Pending a Long Time. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 .- The commissioner of patents to-day issued three patents to Thomas A. Edison, assignor to the Western Union telegraph company of New York, covering the features of a speaking telephone. The original applications for the patents were filed in

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, and Ohlo, showers in the morning, fair at night; which becoming northwest; cooler Wednesday night.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers, followed by fair in the Interior in the evening; southwest gales; cooler Wednesday night. TEMPERATURE VESTERDAY

as furnished by C. Schners, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.